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Identification of *Leishmania* species by
DNA sequencing

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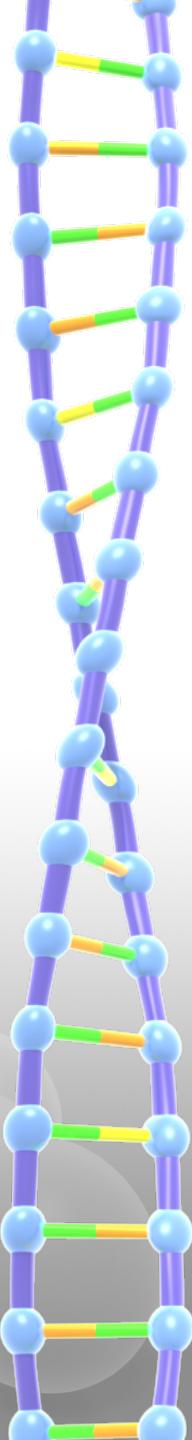
•Principle of DNA SEQUENCING

- Determining the order of bases in a section of DNA
- Two separate methods for sequencing

DNA were developed:

- To analyze gene structure and its relation to gene expression as well as 1-chain termination method (Sanger) protein conformation

2- chemical degradation method.



Leishmania genomics

There are a total of 8272 genes that codes for proteins in leishmania out
Of these several genes could be choosen for sequencing :

- ❖ ribosomal internal transcribed spacer I(ITS I)
- ❖ Cytochrome b
- ❖ Heat schock protein 70 KD (HSP)
- ❖ Signal recognition protein SRP

Methods and materiel

In our experiment We have conducted a PCR amplification of 5 samples including 3 blood samples and 2 biopsies

We selected and purified only positive clinical samples for Both **ITS1** and **cytochrome b** sequencing analysis using oligonucleotide primers :

- ❖ ITS I: ITS reverse primer / L 5.8 primer
- ❖ Cytochrom b : cyt 1 primer/ cyt 2 primer

And we sent PCR product for DNA sequencing

We carried out BLAST (basic Local alignment Search Tool)

BLAST 

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Basic Local Alignment Search Tool

BLAST finds regions of similarity between biological sequences. The program compares nucleotide or protein sequences to sequence databases and calculates the statistical significance.

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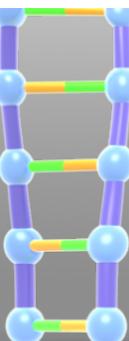
Human Mouse Rat Microbes



Exemple of the results in BLAST software

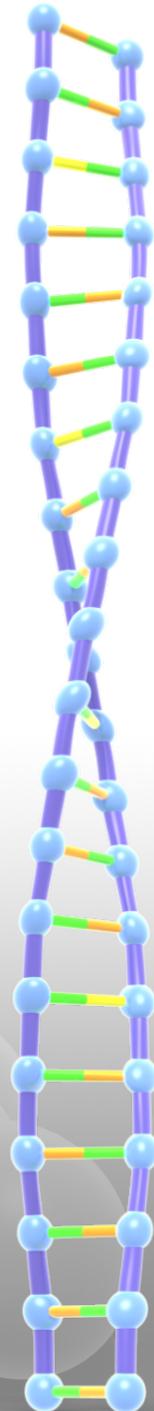
G9 /ITS-a

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results of DNA sequencing were as follow

Group	ITS 1a	ITS 1 b	Cyt b
2	L. tropica	L. donovani complex	L.tropica
3	No Seq	L.tropica	No Seq
4	L.tropica	L.tropica	L.tropica
5	L.tropica	No Seq	L.tropica
6	?	L.tropica	L.tropica
7	L.tropica	L.tropica	L.tropica
8	L.tropica	L.tropica	L.tropica
9	L.tropica	L. donovani complex	L.tropica



Exemple of faults in sequencing

G5 / ITS-b

NNNNN

No sequencing

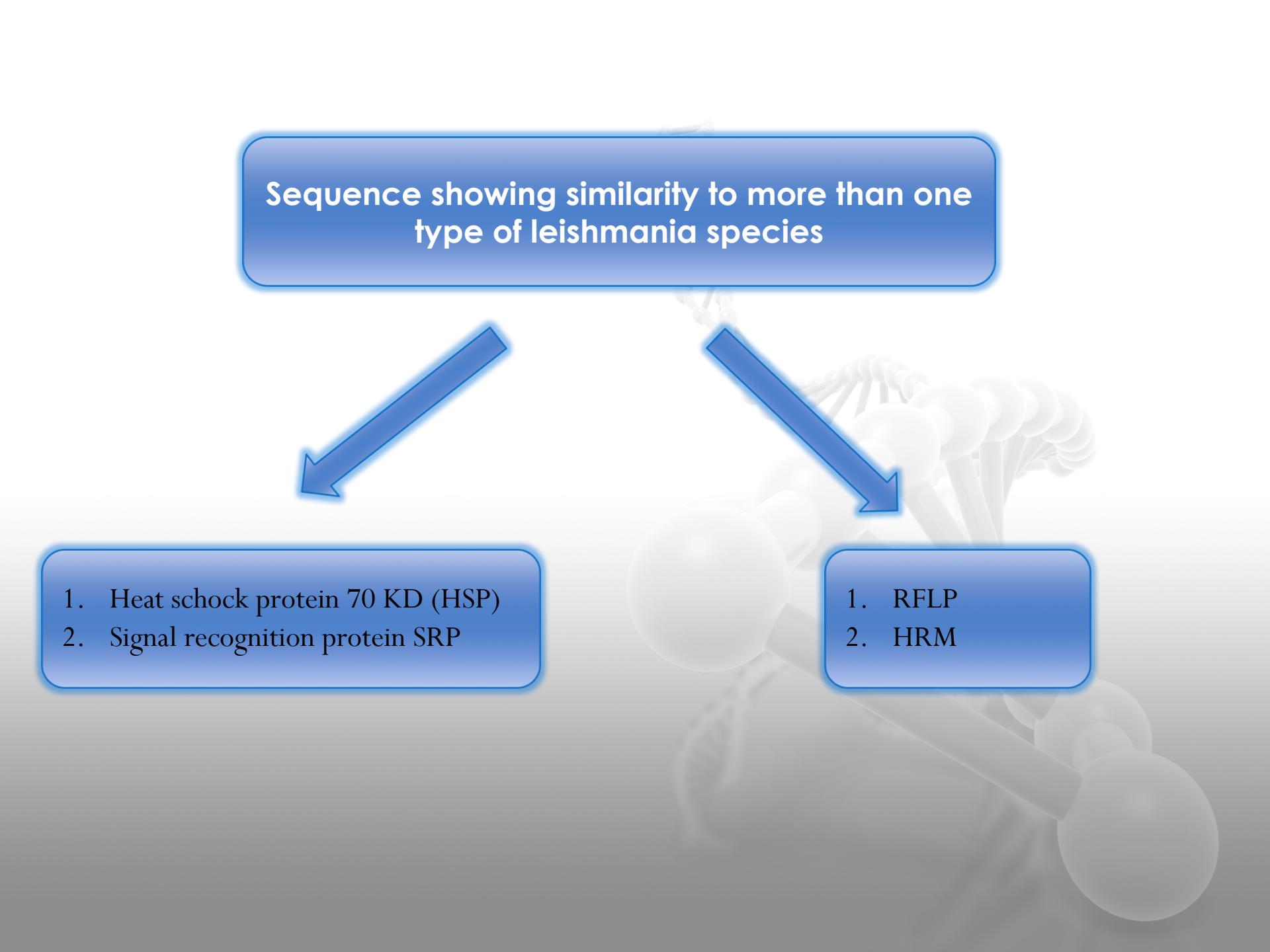
G6 / ITS-a

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Sequence showing similarity to more than one type of leishmania species

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- 1. Heat shock protein 70 KD (HSP)
 - 2. Signal recognition protein SRP

- 1. RFLP
- 2. HRM

Advantages

- ◆ High specificity
- ◆ Possibility to determine the phylogenetic tree.
- ◆ To get rapid results

Disadvantages

- ◆ Depending on PCR product
- ◆ Expensive